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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Interesting Facts Connected with Its Meet-ing-Where Shall the Proposed University be Located ?

The following proceedings of the Bap-tist Convention at Murfreesboro' were crowded out of our Sunday's issue on ac-count of an unusual press of matter:

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. P. Shelton, was adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty approval of this convention be given to the action of the Nashville Advisory Committee of the American Education Commission, in reference to the Centennial Celebration of

ELECTED TREASURER.

E. L. Jordan was elected Treasurer of the convention.

COMPLIMENTARY RECOGNITION. The following resolution was unani-

mously adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this convention, and the same are hereby tenered to all the citizens of Murireesboro' or the cordial manner with which they have entertained the delegates to the convention also to the local press—and concentrations also the local press—and concentrations also the local press—and concentrations are the local pressure and vention; also, to the local press—and espe-vially to the Nashville Banner, for sending out a special reporter; to the railroad of-ficials for their half-fare rates and other courtesies; and to the different denomina-tions of Murfreesboro' for the use of their houses of worship.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

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The following important committees were appointed: On Location—Revs. I. B.; Kimbrough, T.T. Eaton, J.F.B. Mayes, of East Tennessee; W. P. Shelton, E. L. Jordan, W. P. Jones, of Middle Tennessee. Executive Committee—Landrum, J. R. Graves, M. Hillsman, — Collins, C. R. Hendrickson, J. F. B. Mayes, —Burnet, I. B. Kimbrough, — Goforth, G. C. Connor, E. L. Jordan, — Shankland, T. G. Jones, W. P. Jones, W. A. Nelson.

THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY.

It has been seen by the readers of the Banner, that the convention resolved upon the establishment of a Baptist University as the foster child of the Church, to be endowed with an interest-bearing fund of \$390,000. It has also been shown that the live citizens of Murfreesboro', who embrace the entire population, have made

of \$390,000. It has also been shown that the live citizens of Murfreesboro', who embrace the entire population, have made a ten-strike toward having its site located there by the raising of \$101,000 of available cash bonds and improved property. Edgefield wants the University, and so does Chattanooga, and it greatly depends upon the pluck of those two cities as to whether they can and will surpass Murfreesboro' in the matter of subscription. We are told that when it was discovered that Edgefield proposed bidding for the University, a committee of Murfreesboro' citizens went out in their town and increased the subscription \$5,000.

A delegate to the convention informs us that the Trustees of Bethel College, at Russeliville, desired the Baptists of Tennessee to unite with them, and gave the basis upon which the latter might, if they choose, unite with them. The Trustees asked the subscription of \$550,000, net a dollar of which was to be collected in Kentucky.

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It was suggested that if Tennessee could mise that amount, it would be all that would be required to erect a splendid edifice in this State.

It is thought that the location of the proposed University will be made within the next month. The Baptists of the State are in real earnest regarding its establishment, and they propose to have it erected and put in operation at the earliest day practicable.—Nashville Banner.

Brinking Freaks of the Inhabitants of Dahomey.

Court life at Abomey is anything but casy, and least of all during the annual customs," which, with little intermission last for months. Some people may think that it is an easy thing to sit under an umbrella like the "Great Mogul Baba," for sixteen hours at a stretch, the monotony of court routine being relieved by drinking rum and muscatel, the incessant firing of Africans, and occasional pas de deux with the King, the general hilarity being consummated by the sight of several victims thrown from a platform, tied up in baskets, whose heads were slowly hacked off by impromptu executors, all the great nobles competing to discharge that horrid duty.

On such occasions the King after a dance to rouse his spirits, drinks spirits of wine cut of the skull of a petty king whom he had slain with his own hand, while the whole infuriated crowd demands to be led against the hated Abbeokuta; that it may be broken and destroyed utterly. Such court ceremonies prolonged for days and weeks and months, might pall on the most ardent appetite for the sensational. Mr. skertchly attended them all—indeed, it would have been the greatest breach of etiquette to have declined them, on the rule that it is the duty of travelers to see all that its to be seen, but he confesses over and over again his relief when darkness tell on the excited scene, and the King Whither They 60.

all that it is the daty of that can be all that is to be seen, but he confesses over and over again his relief when darkness tell on the excited scene, and the King sent him his "pass rum." for without rum in gallons and demijohns no action in daily life is complete in Abomey.

A short time ago a discovery interesting of archæologists was made while digging a atumulus a few miles north of Freder-kstadt, Norway. The hull of a vessel, made entirely of oak, and evidently of great age, was found embedded in a strategier. It is earlier that and low in great age, was found embedded in a strat-um of clay. It is rather flat and low in the water, tapering to a point at each end, with a length of kell of 44 feet and a oreadth of beam of 13 feet. It is supposed to have been used as a war vessel for coast service being propelled by oars and salls. An ancient practice in Norway was to place the vessel over the remains of the captain, and fragments of dress, horse ac-courrements, and harness have been dis-covered under this. The vessel is supposed to date from the time of the vikings, and the Society of Antiquaries at Christalna the Society of Antiquaries at Christalna have caused the entire lot to be conveyed to that place, to be set up within the precincts of the University.

Big Debts.

In 1848 the debts of the great civilized nations of the world amounted to the \$8,500,000,000. Now they amount to about \$24,000,000,000, an increase which is attributed to the unprecedented development of the countries by expensive public improvements, but more especially by the maintenance of costly and destructive wars.

That "Startling Combination."

We are old fogy enough to believe that in politics no less than in morals, "honesty is the best policy," and that no party or political aspirant can, for any length of time, be successful, or at any time useful, that disregards this maxim. that disregards this maxim. An open, manly, straight-forward, undeviating ad-vocacy of the principles we profess, at all times and under all circumstances, and the earnest support for political preferment of only those who are in full and complete sympathy and harmony with the princi-ples and party of our choice, we believe to be the only true course; for it is alone through such a course that one of the chief aims of true patriotism can be attained, a just and proper administration of govern-

We have been led to write this by no-We have been led to write this by noticing recently in the columns of a professedly Republican journal, the advocacy of a very different course—" a new departure"—in the approaching State elections, against which—and all similar combinations in the future, as this one seems already to have exploded—we beg leave here and now to enter our protests, and venture to make this prediction—that any man or set of men, clique or faction, who shall attempt to lead or gull the Republicans of Tennessee into an unnatural and shall attempt to lead of gull the Republicans of Tennessee into an unnatural and unholy alliance of this character, will most surely come to condign grief and mortal woe. The principles of the Republican party are of too great value to thus be put upon the market and sold out to any political gambler who may bid. We can not afford to make any trade, or enter into any entangling alliance. The truth is, the memory of a little bargain and sale made in this State a few years since is rather too fresh to give much encouragement to another just at this juncture. Rement to another just at this juncture. Reminiscences may be often unpleasant, yet they are none the less healthful.—Kingston Valley News.

Etna Life Insurance Company.

MARION, VA., April 7th, 1874.

Received from the Ætna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., through their agent, Andrew Miles, \$1,000 in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of policy No. 98085, issued by said Company on the life of my deceased husband, J. H. Ricketts, and the same is hereby surrendered to be cancelled.

MARY F. RICKETTS.

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Those who desire life insurance should not imagine that it is immaterial where they seek it. This is to them a question of vital importance, as these contracts put through a long term of years, and they ought to be morally certain that the company in which they are about to invest their savings is so governed and guided, its lease so strong and well sustained its base so strong and well sustained, its management so prudent and economical that it will be able to meet its engagements at maturity. The Ætna has proven, by paying over \$31,000,000 to widows and orphans, that she possesses in a very eminent degree the above elements of stability and degree the above elements of stability and safety, and we have no hesitation in recommending both the Company and its General Agent, Andrew Miles, to the people of East Tennessee as being in every way worthy of their confidence and patronage. ivdsaswlt patronage.

Extent of the Recent Snow Storm.

The severe and unseasonable snow storm which visited this locality Thursday, lastwhich visited this locality Thursday, last-ing several hours, and melting as rapidly as it touched the water-soaked earth, is known to have extended some two hun-dred miles south of this latitude. Persons who arrived here by river yesterday, report having encountered the white flakes in mid air above the mouth of White river, and the officers of vessels that came down the river say that trees shrubs and nature's the river say that trees, shrubs and nature's foliage generally was covered with a thick coating of snow to within seventy-five miles of this city. A heavy snow storm fell over Northern Missouri last Saturday

Whither They Go.

It is conjectured that the immigration to the United States will be reducedone-third this year. The New York Express says that of the immigrants recently arrived at that port, nearly the whole body have left for places of destinction agreed upon before leaving home, the great West, as usual, absorbing the greatest number. Of one thousand arriving in New York on Friday, only twenty remained in that city.

The Bald Mountain Bugaboo.

It has caused fifty-five conversions to re-ligion, broken up twenty-seven illicit whisky distilleries, drove from the coun-try two sub-revenue officials, rid the mountry two sub-revenue officials, rid the mountains of a sorry preacher, and furnished us several columns of reading matter. On the other hand the damage is slight, for had it broken up all the crockery in the mountains the cost would not have been \$10, while Mrs. Nannie's chimney would have tumbled with the first strong wind.—

Raleigh News.

French Tobacco Contracts.

The contract for supplying the French government with tobacco for the present year will be awarded on the 13th, 15th, and 17th days of April. The quantity required is 15,000 hhds. Kentucky leaf, 5,500 hhds. Virginia, 5,500 hhds. Maryland, and 4,400 hhds. Ohio—a total of 30,400 hhds. This award is looked to with considerable interest by shippers of tobacco.

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Circuit Court-March Term, 1874.

State of Tennessee, Sevier County.

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WHEREAS, ADAM CRESWELL, collector of the public taxes for the county of Sevier, has reported to court the following tracts of land as having been assessed for taxes for the years 1805, 1801, 1870, 1871 and 1872; that the taxes thereon are due and remain unpaid, and that the respective owners of the same have no goods and chattels within his county on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit:

Samuel Davidson, I tract of land lying Dist. No. 2, containing 500 acres: valued at \$50; taxes for 1808 (\$12.5); valued at \$400; taxes for 1876 \$15; valued at \$15; taxes for 1876 \$76; valued at \$300; taxes for 1871 \$2.70; valued at \$10; taxes for 1872 \$10; taxes for 1872 \$10; valued at \$10; taxes for

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A. J. Ke by, I tract of land lying in Dist. No. 2, containing 1,700 acres: valued at 230; taxes for 1808 2 lorderk's less 1, printer's fee 1 50, collector's 1. Total

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A. J. Kelly, I tract of land lying in Dist. No. 2, con-taining 722 acres; valued at 300; taxes for 1800 2 70; clerk's fre I, printer's tee I 50, collector's fee I. Total

taining 722 acres, valued at 360; taxes for 1500 2 70; clerk's fee 1, printer's see 1 50, collector's fee 1. Total 2 52.

A. J. Kelly, I tract of land tying in Dist. No. — containing 50 acres; valued at 10; taxes for 1870 25c; taxes for 1871 25c; taxes for 1870 25c; clerk's fee 1. Printer's fee 1. Total 11 25c.

Bondinan's beirs, I tract of land lying in Dist. No. 1, containing 1550 acres; valued at 460; taxes for 1864 25c; taxes for 1860 3 60c; clerk's fee 1, printer's fee 1 50, collector's fee 1. Total 11 25c.

Roadman's beirs, I tract of land lying in Dist. No. 1, containing 1550 acres; valued at 460; taxes for 1870 4 00; valued at 550; taxes for 1871 4 5c; clerk's fee 1, strinter's fee 1 50, collector's fee 1. Total 12 25c.

It is therefore considered by the court that judgment be and it is hereby entered against the aforeand tracts of land in the name of the State, for the sums smerced to each, being the amount of taxes, costs, and damages due severally thereon for the years 1858, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872; and it is ordered by the court that the said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs, and charges annexed to them severally, be sold as the law directs.

Therefore you, the said Adam Creswell, Revenue Collector for Sevier county, are hereby commanded to expose to public sale the aforesaid tracts of land, or so much thereof of each as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the said taxes, costs, and charges thereon me the law directs, and make returns of this writ at a Circuit Court to be held for the county of Sevier at the court house in Sevierville on the third Monday of March, 1874.

M. W. McCown, Clerk of our said court, at office in Sevierville, the third Monday of March, 1874.

M. W. McCown, Clerk of our said court, at office in Sevierville, the highest bidder for cash at the court bouse for a sale to the high

In the Chancery Court at Jacksboro', Tenn.

Joseph R. Dew vs G, J. Burgess.

IN THIS CASE, IT APPEARING FROM THE ALlegations in the bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, G. J. Eurgess, is a non-resident of the State of
Tennesses, it is, therefore ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks; in the Knoxville Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in
Knoxville, Tennessee, notifying said defendant to appear before the Clerk and Master, at his office in Jacksboro', Tenn., on the first Monday in June, 1874 being
the last Rule Day of said court, preceding the next
term of said court, to be held at Jacksboro', Tenn., on
the third Monday of June, 1874, and file his answer or
other defense to gaid bill, or the same will be taken as
confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to him. This
April 7th, 1874.

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as can be found in the State. All of the cleared land and a great pertion of the timbered land is loved, thouch entirely above high water mark, and cannot be overflowed by the river. The soil of the timbered land is as fertile as the best river bottom, clear of rock, and could all but a very few acres be cultivated with case. There is an excellent spring on the back of the farm, and a branch running through it, so as to turnish water for stock in every field. Said farm is situated in the wealthiest and most beautiful portion of the county. The lands adjoining and surrounding it range in value from \$40.00 to \$70.00 per acre. There are on said farm Two Dwelling Houses, Kitchens, &c. Two Dwelling Houses, Kitchens, &c., and one barn. Price, Ten Thousand Dilars.

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For further particulars, inquire of J. I. R. BOYD,

Elizabethton Carter County, East Transcence

Insolvent Notice.

COUNTY COURT AT DATORIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE-April Tree, 1874.

COUNTY, TENNISSEE—APRIL TERM, 1874.

THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF GABLE GALLIDAY, deceased, having been suggested by S. G. M. Gass, administrator: it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for four connective weeks in the Knoxville, notifying the creditive weeks in the Knoxville, notifying the creditors of said estate to file their claims with the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson county, Tennessee, on or before the first day of September, 1874, duly authenticated as required by law, or they will be thereafter barred. April 6th, 1874.

Atrue copy of the record—Test:

JAMES M. NICHOLSON, Clerk—19234

By En. R. Hall, Deputy Clerk.

In Chancery at Dandridge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE-No. 641.

Jno. F. Rhoton vs. S. E. Rankin et als.

I T APPEARING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS OF the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Carroll, Adams & Nar. a firm composed of — Carroll, — Adams and Potts Nar; Barret & Higgins, a firm composed of W. B. Barrett and Josse Higgins; Hopkins, Hardin & Kemp, a firm composed of L. N. Hopkins, John S. Hardin and Charles E. Kemp; L. Passano, S. L. Passano, S. L. Passano, Jr., W. R. Passano, Joshna Passano and L. D. Passano, Jr., W. R. Passano, Joshna Passano and L. D. Passano, Yr., W. R. Passano, Joshna Passano and L. D. Passano, S. L. Barnette & Co., a firm composed of W. G. Bansemer and others, whose names are unknown; Bartman & Waitehill, a firm whose christian names are unknown; Samuel Hevan & Co., a firm composed of Samuel Bevan and others whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of Ternesies; It is therefore ordered by the Master that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Werket CHONICER, hotifying said defendants to a ppear before the Chincest Court at Dandridge on or before the 2d Monday of July, 15%, and make defense to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex-parte as to them. March 14, 1874. A true capy of the order. Iwait Attest. D. R. N. BLACKBURN. C. & M. Jno. F. Rhoton vs. S. E. Rankin et als.

Original Attachment. JUSTICE'S COURT, COCKE COUNTY, TENN. C. T. Peterson vs. John Gregory.

TAPPEARING TO THE COURT THAT THE DEJENDANT so absconds or conceals himself, &c.,
which is sworn to, in this cause, that the ordinary
process of law can not be zerved upon him, it is ordered,
that publication be made for four successive weeks is
the knoxville Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, notifying
eald defendant to appear before me, at my office in
Newport, in Cocke county, Tennessee, on the 4th day
of June, 15th, then and there to picad, answer or demar or otherwise make defense to the same, or the
same will be set down for hearing exparte December
4, 15th.

For Cocke County, Tenn.